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## **Test Your Child for Lead Poisoning**

Childhood lead poisoning continues to be one of the most common pediatric health problems in the United States today, and it is entirely preventable. Last year, the County of San Bernardino alone had 68 new cases of children exposed to lead.

- Lead could be harmful to your child's health and development.
- If your child is 1-6 years old, talk to your doctor about testing your child for lead at his or her next physical.

For more information, call the County of San Bernardino Department of Public Health, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, at 1-800-722-3777.

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